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1. The Chinese Communists have concentrated four paratroop divisions totalling 20,000 men in North Manchuria. Two divisions are now at Chiamussu. Of the four paratroop divisions in the Northeast Military Area, one came from Honan and is now stationed at Lutanchiang. Two paratroop divisions are in North China.¹
2. In January 1951 the Central Paratroop Training School was established at Chiamussu, with branches at Changchun, Harbin, Tsitsihar, Chinchow, Loyang, and Hankow. The trainees are recommended by units of the armed forces and by various local party or youth corps organizations and are selected according to very strict standards. The first class at the main school was 2,000, and each class at the branch schools does not exceed 1,000. The period of training is six months, after which the graduates are assigned to paratroop units.²
3. Three wings of the Soviet Air Force are now at Chiamussu. They include one transport wing of 50 planes, one strategic bomber wing with 40 planes of various types, and one fighter wing with over 30 jet fighters.

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